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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the National Association of Women Business Owners of Indianapolis.

Whereas, In 2012, there are nearly 10 million women owned businesses, employing nearly 19 million people, and generating \$1.4 trillion in sales;

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) of Indianapolis has played an intricate role in impacting, influencing, and propelling Indiana into a leading state for women owned businesses;

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners steers women entrepreneurs into economic, social, and political spheres of power worldwide, strengthening the wealth

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creating capacity of its members and promoting economic development within the entrepreneurial community;

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners of Indianapolis creates innovative and effective changes in business culture, builds strategic alliances, coalitions, and affiliations, transforms public policy, and influences opinion makers; and

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners of Indianapolis is the unified voice of America's women owned businesses and represents the fastest growing segment of the market: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the National Association of Women Business Owners of Indianapolis as not only an economic generator but a community builder, and applauds the organization's accomplishments on behalf of the state of Indiana.

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7 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Tammy Butler Robinson.

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